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Wednesday, May 27, 2020

DRIVE-THRU TESTING UPDATE

Snohomish Health District will conduct community-based COVID-19 testing in Snohomish this week. Further information at right.

DONATE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES

Link to schedule your time to donate blood and get free tickets to see the Seattle Storm and Everett Silvertips is at right.

INSLEE PRESS CONFERENCE ON COVID-19 TODAY

Gov. Jay Inslee convened a press conference today, and focused attention on rules that clear the way for resumption of some religious services under Phase 1 and Phase 2. Link to the video is at right.

EVERETT CARES PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, MAY 29 BY 5 P.M.

The City of Everett's CARES grant application window for public service agencies in Everett closes on Friday, May 29 at 5:00 p.m. Details and links at right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Drive-Thru Testing Update

Due to the shorter week, the Snohomish Health District will have one day of community-based testing. Testing appointments will be on Thursday, May 28 outside the Sno-Isle Libraries branch located at 311 Maple Ave in Snohomish. Registration is open online. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. and the last slot starting at 2 p.m.

These community-based testing sites are being operated by the Snohomish Health District, with volunteer support from the Medical Reserve Corps. This test will not use the rapid test machines, but rather the regular nasal swabs that are sent to a lab. Results are expected to be communicated back to individuals within 2-3 days.

Criteria for testing and registration details remain the same. Updates and registration information is available at www.snohd.org/drive-thru-testing.

Donate Blood, Save Lives

Let's save some lives! Join Bloodworks Northwest, Seattle Storm, and the Everett Silvertips by donating blood at the Angel of the Winds Arena Pop-Up Blood Donor Center. Wear your team gear when you donate and spread the word with [#WeGotThis](https://twitter.com/WeGotThis). All donors will receive a pair of tickets to an upcoming Storm and Silvertips game! Spots are limited, sign up today!

<https://schedule.bloodworksnw.org/DonorPortal/GroupLanding.aspx?s=496B>

Inslee Press Conference on COVID-19

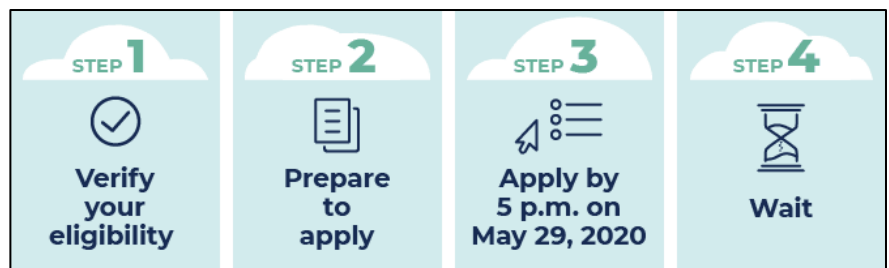
Gov. Jay Inslee addressed media today (Wednesday) via streaming video and telephone to give an update on the state's COVID-19 response. He focused attention on rules that clear the way for resumption of some religious services under Phase 1 and Phase 2.

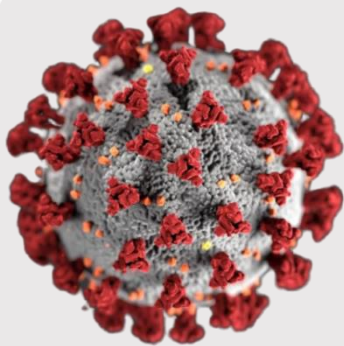
The press conference is available on [TVW](https://www.tvw.com).

Everett CARES Public Service Agency Grant Applications Due Friday, May 29 by 5 p.m.

A total of \$1 million has been made available under the new Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Grant Program; \$500,000 allocated for Economic Development Relief and \$500,000 allocated for public services. At this time, the application process for economic development grants is closed. Applications are open for agencies providing public services.

For more information please visit Everett's [webpage](https://www.everettwa.gov).





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CCS LAUNCHES THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY DIAPER, WIPES, AND FORMULA DISTRIBUTION PROJECT

Catholic Community Services (CCS) is distributing emergency baby diapers, wipes, and formula to any Snohomish County family who has been impacted by COVID-19.

FARM-TO-FAMILY PROGRAM LAUNCHES FRIDAY, MAY 29

Catholic Community Services (CCS) and the Pacific Coast Fruit Company have partnered to launch a free farm-to-family program starting Friday, May 29.

CCS Launches the Snohomish County Diaper, Wipes, and Formula Distribution Project

Catholic Community Services (CCS) has received funding from the Community Foundation of Snohomish County to distribute emergency baby diapers, wipes, and formula to any Snohomish County family who has been impacted by COVID-19.

Families can call 206-487-2414 or 425-760-1895 to find the closest distribution site.

Covid-19 Emergency Response

DIAPERS, WIPES AND BABY FORMULA

Catholic Community Services (CCS) and our PREPARES Program have received special funding from Community Foundation of Snohomish County to distribute emergency baby diapers/wipes, baby formula to residents of Snohomish County who have been impacted by the occurrence of the Covid-19 virus. We have joined forces with our community partners to coordinate distribution sites throughout the county.

For general information, please call CCS PREPARES Program @ 206-487-2414 and/or our Snohomish County Network Builder @ 425-760-1895. To obtain these items, contact the distribution sites listed below.

Distribution Sites to pick up Diapers/Wipes/Formula:

NORTH COUNTY:
Community Food Bank – Stanwood @ 360-629-2789
Community Food Bank – Darrington @ 360-631-3175


CENTRAL COUNTY:
Community Food Bank – Marysville @ 360-658-1054

WEST COUNTY:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Everett @ 206-487-2414
VOA Pop-Up Food Pantry - Casino Road/South Everett @ 425-259-3191

EAST COUNTY:
St. Vincent de Paul – Monroe @ 425-355-3504
VOA Resource Center – Sultan @ 360-793-2400

SOUTH COUNTY:
St. Pius X Catholic Church - Mercy House – Mountlake Terrace @ 206-487-2414


(Information updated 5.7.20)



DIAPERS/WIPES/FORMULA AVAILABLE AS LONG AS SUPPLY LASTS

PREPARES
Pregnancy & Parenting Support

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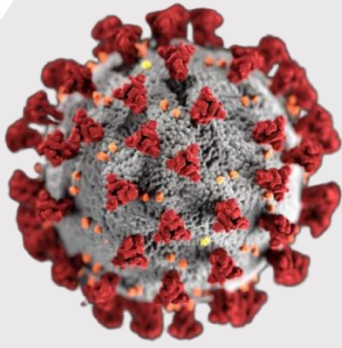


CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES
OF WESTERN WASHINGTON

Farm-to-Family Program Launches Friday, May 29

Catholic Community Services (CCS) and the Pacific Coast Fruit Company have partnered to launch a free farm-to-family program. Fresh perishable foods will be available to the community on Friday, May 29 at the Faith Lutheran Church's drive-thru food bank in Everett.

For more information please see the flyer below.



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HOMAGE SENIOR SERVICES PROVIDES HEARTY MEALS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Homage Senior Services provides delicious, hearty meals throughout Snohomish County for older adults who are 60+. Locations at right.

Farm-to-Family



Food Distribution

Snohomish County -



Catholic Community Services (CCS), along with Pacific Coast Fruit Company (PCFC), is coordinating food delivery sites for the Farms-to-Families food distribution. These are boxes of fresh perishable foods will be trucked in by refrigerated vehicles. We want to get fresh farm food out to people in need due to Covid. Food boxes include dairy box, vegetable/fruit box, and combination box with dairy, lunchmeat, & vegetables.

FOOD IS FREE

Snohomish County Site:



Faith Lutheran Church – Food Bank

6708 Cady Road, Everett, WA 98203

Friday, May 29 11:30 am - 2:00 pm



DRIVE THROUGH – SOCIAL DISTANCING ENFORCED

Homage Senior Services Provides Hearty Meals for Older Adults

Homage Senior Services provides delicious, hearty meals throughout Snohomish County for older adults who are 60+. For more information, email nutrition@homage.org or call 425.347.1229 or 800.824.2183. [Full list here.](#)

Carl Gipson Senior Center

Monday – Friday, 11am – 12pm

Hot Lunch

(seniors walk up to get their lunch)

Call in the day ahead to reserve lunch (425)257-7088

Darrington Senior Center

Lunch Service 11am-12pm

Hot Lunch

Second and last Wednesday of the Month

Monroe Community Senior Center

Monday-Friday, 11am – 12pm

Sack Lunch

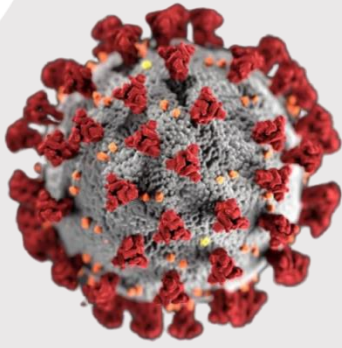
(Pick up in front of the center)



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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NOW JUNE 19, EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS

Edmonds School District announced that the last day of school is now Friday, June 19.

CLASS OF 2020 MONTH PROCLAMATION HONORS MARYSVILLE GRADUATES

The City of Marysville has declared June 2020 as Class of 2020 month.

Edmond Senior Center, Served at Holy Trinity Edmonds Church

Monday-Friday, 11am-12pm

Hot Lunch

(Drive up service and delivery service is provided by Edmonds Senior Center)

Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Served at Creekside Church

Tuesdays @ 5pm

Sack Lunch

(Drive up Service)

Center for Healthy Living, Lynnwood

Pick up on Tuesday, 11am- 12pm

Sack Lunch/ Frozen Meals

(Call in Reservation only - 425-290-1268)

Bakerview Apartments/Slavic Group

Tuesday and Thursday

Sack Lunch/ Frozen Meals

Deliveries are made to the apartment of people who reserve the lunch.

Snohomish Senior Center

Monday- Friday

Hot Lunch

Call in to reserve hot lunch (360)568-0934

Delivery service is available upon request and within Snohomish City Limits

Drive up to pick up meals

Stillaguamish Senior Center

Monday- Friday, 11am-12pm

Hot Lunch

Pick up at the back kitchen door

Tulalip Senior Center

Monday- Friday

Hot Lunch

Meals are delivered to clients who live on the reservation.

Last Day of School Now June 19, Edmonds School District Says

The Edmonds School District announced Tuesday night that the last day of school is now Friday, June 19.

"This new date coincides with the state's decision to not require the 2019-20 school year to go past June 19," the district said.

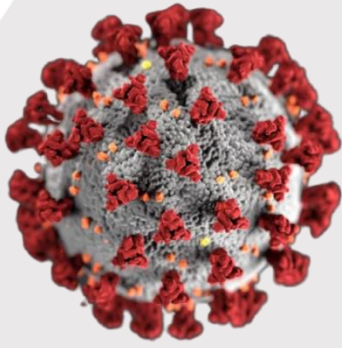
The district had scheduled the last day for June 22, due to snow make-up days.

Schools have been closed to students statewide since March 17.

Class of 2020 Month Proclamation Honors Marysville Graduates

The COVID-19 pandemic has been hard on this year's high school seniors, who are missing traditional celebratory spring events leading up to and including graduation. In recognition of the Class of 2020's resilience in this historic time, Mayor Jon Nehring has proclaimed June as Class of 2020 Month in Marysville. The action took place at the May 26 City Council meeting.

"The Marysville community is always proud of its graduates, and we want to make an extra effort to recognize them during this year that has presented so many challenges," Mayor Nehring said. "Let's all take this



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MARYSVILLE ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PARADE, FRIDAY, MAY 29

Information at right on this Friday's All High School Senior Parade in Marysville.

WASHINGTON POISON CENTER TO HOST WEBINAR ON JUNE 2 AT 1 P.M.

Sign up for the webinar with staff from the Washington Poison Center is at right.

BOEING BEGINS INVOLUNTARY LAYOFFS

Boeing announced today that 6,770 of its U.S. team will be involuntarily laid off. Details at right.

opportunity to reach out and congratulate neighboring high school seniors and their families."

The full text of the proclamation is available at <https://marysvillewa.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=663>.

Marysville All High School Senior Parade, Friday, May 29

On Friday May 29 Marysville graduating seniors will be riding in a car parade through Marysville and Tulalip to celebrate their commencement this year.

The event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and will start at Marysville-Pilchuck High School then go to Marysville Getchell High School and finally to Legacy High School and Heritage High School.

More information about the event is at facebook.com/MSVL2020seniorParade.



Washington Poison Center to Host Webinar on June 2 at 1 P.M.

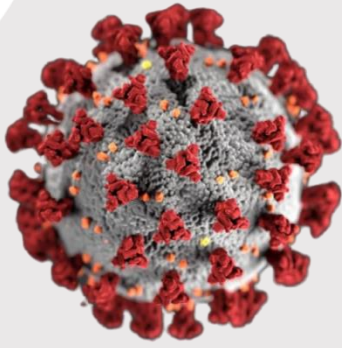
With COVID-19, we're all spending more time at home, and may be doing things that put us at risk of accidental poisoning. Join the Washington Poison Center next Tuesday at 1 p.m. for a webinar that will provide an overview of poison risks and strategies to "poison-proof" your home and daily routines. Please register for the webinar [here](#).

Boeing Begins Involuntary Layoffs

Boeing announced Wednesday that 6,770 of its U.S. team will be involuntarily laid off. Boeing will provide severance pay, COBRA health care coverage for U.S. employees, and career transition services.

Around 9,840 of its employees in Washington State were approved for voluntary layoff or will receive notice of an involuntary layoff, KING 5 reports.

For more information please read Boeing's [news release](#) and the KING 5 [article](#).



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L&I UPDATED ITS RULES WEBSITE: COVID-19 PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND CONDITIONS FOR OPERATIONS

The emergency rule issued by L&I addresses circumstances where businesses are prohibited from operating or where there are restrictions operating or conducting business activities.

INSLEE ISSUES UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION

Gov. Jay Inslee issued guidance further clarifying outdoor recreation requirements in Phase 1 and Phase 2. Details and links at right.

L&I Updated its Rules Website: COVID-19 Prohibited Business Activities and Conditions for Operations

Brief Description: The purpose of this emergency rulemaking is to adopt WAC 296-800-14035 in Chapter 296-800 WAC, Safety and health core rules. L&I is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by adopting an emergency rule related to prohibited business activities and compliance with conditions under the Stay Home, Stay Healthy Proclamation and amendments issued under RCW 43.06.220:

- Employers must not allow employees to perform work where a business activity is prohibited by an emergency proclamation.
- Employers must comply with all conditions for operation required by emergency proclamation, including Safe Start phased reopening requirements for all business and any industry specific requirements.

This emergency rule addresses circumstances where businesses are prohibited from operating or where there are restrictions operating or conducting business activities. This emergency rule ensures clarity that restrictions and conditions on business activities under the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order are also health and safety requirements and that employers can be subject to a citation and monetary penalties for violations.

Effective date: May 26, 2020

Expiration date: Sept 23, 2020

[CR-103E Emergency Adoption](#)

[Adoption Language](#)

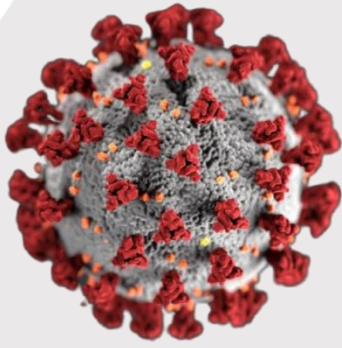
For more information please read L&I's [news release](#).

Inslee Issues Updated Guidance for Outdoor Recreation

Gov. Jay Inslee issued guidance further [clarifying outdoor recreation requirements](#) in Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Guidance documents:

- Memo: [Outdoor Recreation, Phase 1 Clarifications and Phase 2 Requirements](#)
 - Gondola operations;
 - Outdoor guided activities, including guided hikes, climbs, and bicycling and rafting tours;
 - Charter boat excursions;
 - Zoos, limited to outdoor exhibits only and at limited capacity in Phase 2; and
 - All other activities substantially similar in operation and equally able to meet the requirements mandated by this memorandum.
- [Outdoor Recreation Phase 1 Clarifications and Phase 2 – Update No. 2 COVID-19 Requirements](#)
 - Staffed outdoor tennis facilities public and private
 - Guided ATV, paddle sports, and horseback riding
 - Guided fishing
 - Go-cart tracks, ORV/motocross facilities, and participant-only motorsports
 - Gondolas
 - Zoos
 - All other activities substantially similar in operation and equally able to meet the requirements mandated by this memorandum.



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INSLEE EXTENDS PROCLAMATION RELATING TO COVID-19

Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of one proclamation in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

THREE NEW COUNTIES APPROVED TO MOVE TO PHASE 2 OF SAFE START PLAN

A total of 24 counties have now been approved to move to Phase 2.

REPORT: COVID-19 TRANSMISSION IS INCREASING IN EASTERN WASHINGTON, DECREASING IN WESTERN WASHINGTON

The latest statewide modeling shows COVID-19 transmission trending downwards in western Washington and upwards in eastern Washington. See the details at right.

[Full list of guidance for all current businesses.](#)

Inslee Extends Proclamation Relating to COVID-19

Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of one proclamation Wednesday in response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

The proclamation is effective as of 11:59 PM on May 27, 2020, subject to agreement by the leadership of the Washington State Senate and House of Representatives.

Garnishment ([20-49.3](#))

The intent of this amended proclamation is to continue to protect CARES Act stimulus payments, as well as state and federal unemployment payments, from bank account garnishments. This amended and extended proclamation aligns with the approach taken in Oregon and California, and our office worked with the Washington Collectors Association to revise this proclamation.

For more information please read the Governor's [news release](#).

Three New Counties Approved to Move to Phase 2 of the Governor's Safe Start Plan

Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman approved variance applications for Kittitas, Thurston, and Walla Walla counties to move into Phase 2 of Gov. Jay Inslee's [Safe Start plan](#).

Kittitas County was previously on pause due to an outbreak investigation. Over the past three weeks, the Kittitas County Public Health Department demonstrated their ability to quickly and thoughtfully respond to an outbreak in their community. The Washington State Department of Health continues to have confidence in their approach, and as a result, has approved their variance application to move to Phase 2 of Gov. Jay Inslee's Safe Start plan.

A total of 24 counties have now been approved to move to Phase 2: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Cowlitz, Ferry, Garfield, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, Kittitas, Lewis, Lincoln, Mason, Pacific, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whitman.

Clallam, Kitsap, and Klickitat counties are eligible to apply for a variance to move to Phase 2. The application from Clark County remains on pause due to an outbreak investigation.

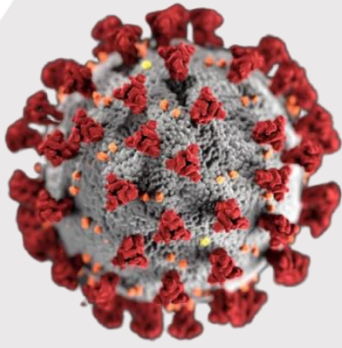
Report: COVID-19 Transmission Increasing in Eastern Washington, Decreasing in Western Washington

The latest [statewide modeling report](#) shows COVID-19 transmission trending downwards in western Washington and upwards in eastern Washington. The report estimates differences between counties by combining modeling estimates of how the disease is spreading with data on reported cases.

The report estimates the effective reproductive number – the measure of how many new infections a single COVID-19 case will produce – for different parts of the state. A reproductive number below one means the number of new cases are declining.

The report is based on data from May 3-12. Findings are specific to that time period and include:

- The reproductive number varied in different parts of the state. The report estimates the average reproductive number was below one in western Washington and above one in eastern Washington.



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WHETHER YOU ARE RECEIVING ESD BENEFITS OR NOT, PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUDSTERS

Directions on how to protect yourself from unemployment fraud are at right. If you have already been a victim of this fraud, information on how to report it is also provided.

- Excluding Yakima County, the estimated reproductive number for eastern Washington was fractionally above one.
- The majority of cases were reported in King and Yakima counties.
- New case counts were trending downwards in King County and were steadily increasing in Yakima County.
- Yakima, Douglas, and Chelan counties had the highest number of cases relative to their population.
- County rates will have changed in the [most recent data](#), including data under review for county variance applications.
- The geographical differences seen in the report likely have multiple causes, including differences in testing. It's also likely there are differences in infection rates due to behavioral and socioeconomic factors that affect COVID-19 exposure risk.

"As we continue to see differences from county to county, our efforts to support different regional needs for reopening become increasingly critical—and so does our request that people avoid traveling outside county lines to areas with fewer cases," said Secretary of Health John Wiesman. "I'm asking everyone to continue their hard work to protect others in our community and our state by following public health guidance."

The Department of Health (DOH) worked with Bellevue-based Institute for Disease Modeling (IDM) and the Microsoft AI for Health program to develop the report, which updates [previous statewide modeling reports](#) with more recent data.

The report is one of many data sources the state is using to [assess COVID-19 risk levels](#). These data sources help inform the state's [Safe Start](#) planning and guidance.

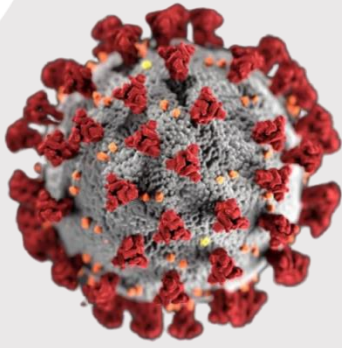
Whether You are Receiving ESD Benefits or Not, Protect Yourself from Fraudsters

Want to prevent being targeted, or find out if you have been? There is a simple way to find out, if you work in Washington State: Create an account with the unemployment office. Here's how to do it:

1. Set up a Secure Access Washington account (SAW).
<https://secure.esd.wa.gov/home/>
2. Sign into your account and begin the process to file for unemployment. Don't worry – you won't actually be filing for unemployment!
3. At the "verify my identity" step, you will be able to see if anyone has accessed your account, or filed a claim on your behalf.
4. Enter your email to verify your account.

The Employment Security Department recommends the following steps if you have already been a victim of this fraud:

- Report it at [this website](#):
<https://esd.wa.gov/unemployment/unemployment-benefits-fraud>
Note: Some of the letters from the Employment Security Department said people should send sensitive information to an email address. That is old content. Now they have the secure online reporting form.
- Report the identity theft to your local police department. In Snohomish County to file a report online visit mycrimereport.us or call the non-emergency line at (425) 407-3999.
- Go to the FTC identity theft website: www.identitytheft.gov for great resources on reporting.
- Request your free credit reports via www.annualcreditreport.com and review them for other fraudulent activities.



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USDA APPROVES PROGRAM TO FEED KIDS IN WASHINGTON

The USDA has approved Washington to operate Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) to provide assistance to families of children eligible for free or reduced-price meals dealing with school closures. Details and link at right.

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **211-211** for help. For information to be texted to you, text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**.

- Go to atg.wa.gov/recovering-identity-theft-or-fraud-for-additional-tips from the Washington State Attorney General.
 - Or call toll-free: 1-800-246-9763
- Note: They are receiving an extremely high number of calls and the fastest way to report fraud is with the form above.*

USDA Approves Program to Feed Kids in Washington

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced Washington has been approved to operate Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT), a new program authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), signed by President Trump, which provides assistance to families of children eligible for free or reduced-price meals dealing with school closures.

Washington will be able to operate Pandemic EBT, a supplemental food purchasing benefit to current SNAP participants and as a new EBT benefit to other eligible households to offset the cost of meals that would have otherwise been consumed at school.

For the 2019-2020 school year, Washington had approximately 511,000 children eligible for free and reduced-priced lunch, or approximately 43% of children in participating schools.

For more information please read USDA's [news release](#).

Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of May 27, 2020)

| Case Count | Last Updated: 2:00 p.m. |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Confirmed | 2,943 |
| Probable | 375 |
| Deceased | 145 |

| Jurisdiction | Last Updated: 2:00 p.m. |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Arlington | 125 (112 recovered) |
| Bothell* | 219 (175 recovered) |
| Brier | 19 (19 recovered) |
| Darrington | <5 (<5 recovered) |
| Edmonds | 340 (283 recovered) |
| Everett | 978 (734 recovered) |
| Gold Bar | <5 (<5 recovered) |
| Granite Falls | 29 (21 recovered) |
| Index | 0 |
| Lake Stevens | 122 (106 recovered) |
| Lynnwood | 619 (508 recovered) |
| Marysville | 248 (204 recovered) |
| Mill Creek | 53 (42 recovered) |
| Monroe | 82 (67 recovered) |
| Mountlake Terrace | 112 (93 recovered) |
| Mukilteo | 59 (55 recovered) |
| Snohomish | 155 (134 recovered) |
| Stanwood | 101 (86 recovered) |
| Sultan | 8 (8 recovered) |
| Tulalip | 21 (17 recovered) |
| Unknown/Other | <5 (<5 recovered) |
| Woodinville* | 12 (11 recovered) |
| Woodway | 8 (8 recovered) |

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Unknown includes cases still under investigation. *Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.